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SECOND MEETING OF THE INTELLIGENCE DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

4 October 1977

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the participants for their submissions of candidate topics to be considered for inclusion in the glossary of intelligence terms. He then proceeded to discuss an introductory paragraph which emphasizes the fact that the glossary is not intended to restrict intelligence agencies from the use of terms in different contexts when good and sufficient reason exists. The wording of such a paragraph was provided to the members and will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.

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2. The NSA representative introduced who provided an insightful briefing on NSA's ongoing "Standardization of SIGINT Terminology" project. The briefing included a description of past and current NSA glossaries and the methodologies used in their preparation. answered questions at the conclusion of the briefing and distributed pertinent handouts for the group's retention.

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- distributed a list of 26 tentative definitions of intelligence terms which had been requested by Senator Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.
- 4. Attention then focused on a consolidated list of 217 terms submitted by the gruop as candidates for inclusion in the glossary. The group reviewed approximately half of the list with a view toward eliminating duplicative terms and adding certain others. The remainder of the list will be considered at the next meeting. The members were also asked to submit a list of intelligence acronyms at the next meeting, which is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 12 October at CHB, Room BS05.

Brigadier General, USA Chairman

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